



CELEBRATING GRAND OPENING . . . Torrance's newest auto agency, the DeVon Plymouth-Triumph at 1600 Cabrillo Ave., is celebrating a grand opening at the newly remodeled and expanded facilities. Added to the agency facilities is a huge open lot where a wide selection of new and late model autos may be seen. Von A. Moffett and Dick Dimmette, pioneers in Southern California auto sales, head up the organization which has set out to become the largest volume dealer for Plymouth and Triumph in the Southland.

New Plymouth-Triumph Agency Celebrating Grand Opening Fete

Grand opening of the new, DeVon Motors at 1600 Cabrillo Ave. in downtown Torrance is being celebrated by Von A. Moffett and Dick Dimmette, who combine 55 years of auto sales experience in the new agency.

Moffett, president, and Dimmette, secretary-treasurer, of the new agency have announced their goal to make the agency the largest Plymouth dealership in the Southland.

The new firm handles Plymouth and Triumph lines exclusively, and have commitments which will permit them to make high volume sales from the downtown Torrance location.

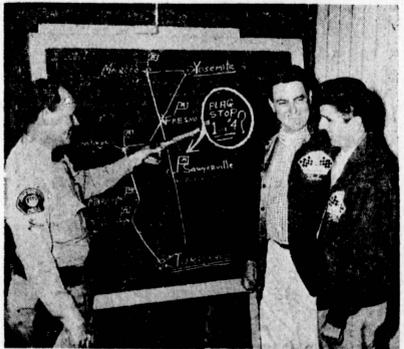
Added to the agency facilities by the pair is a huge outdoor lot adjacent to the sales showroom which can be used to display a huge selection of cars for the buyer.

General sales manager for the agency is James W. Panos. Dimmette has had 25 years in the auto business in the Southland and comes to the Torrance agency from one of the Big Three agencies in Los Angeles.

Moffett formerly owned a Bakersfield agency and has had 30 years experience in the field. They both point out that their organization is geared to high volume sales with a low unit profit.

"We can meet and beat any legitimate deal on either the Plymouth or Triumph," Dimmette said.

The agency's showroom is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.



PLAN SAFETY RUN . . . Members of Torrance Advisory Council for Car Clubs "chalk-talk" plans for 852-mile performance, from Torrance to Yosemite to Torrance, in which 31 picked young drivers will compete, June 21-23. Shown from left are Officer Ira W. McKay, San Marino Police Dept., technical committee chairman; Officer A. L. (Jack) Jackson, Torrance PD, and Lt. Ron Root, Pomona PD and PACCC president.

852-Mile Trip Planned for Sixth Youth Safety Run

Over 852 miles of California roads, freeways and highways, 31 cars, driven by young men 16 to 21 years of age from 20 Southland communities, will complete June 21-23 in the Sixth Annual Youth Safety Run.

The run will again be to Yosemite and return. This year, however, start and terminus will be at Torrance instead of Los Angeles County Fairgrounds, said Lt. Ron Root, 1959 president of the Police Advisory Council for Car Clubs.

The PACCC sponsors the arduous road test, which Lt. Root explained is "not only top competition, but something greater because it deals fundamentally with both driving ability and safety consciousness—and the accent is on youth."

DRIVERS, relief and observers in the competing cars are picked members of car clubs which themselves had had to qualify for entry by a series of rigid prior tests.

Lt. Root emphasized that "contenders must prove driving ability, but that alone won't get them in the run. A five-point program also includes individual leadership, community standing, plus safety maintenance and driving record with his own vehicle."

Ex-Tartar Thespian To Do Leuzinger Show

Eddie Shaw, former Torrance High School thespian, whose professional credits include recent appearances on The Jack Benny Show, Ozzie and Harriet, and Bachelor Father, will be one of the guest stars at the Leuzinger Masquers Club's sixth annual acting awards banquet, "Harlequinade," Tuesday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

Shaw a Torrance resident, will assist in the presentation of the twenty-one "Harlequin" statuettes to Leuzinger drama students who have been cited for their outstanding performances in the school's major stage presentations of the year, "R.U.R." and "Rebel Without a Cause."

ROUND-UPS SET

Kindergarten round-ups for children who will be five years old on or before Dec. 2 will be held this week as follows: Madrona, today and June 1; Newton, Monday and Tuesday; Perry, tomorrow; Sepulveda, next Thursday and Friday, and Wood, Wednesday.

Supervisors Form Council On Libraries

Formation of regional library councils throughout the county was authorized by the board of supervisors this week. The groups will work with County Librarian John D. Henderson in improving and strengthening county library service.

Torrance, Carson-Dominguez, Gardena, Lomita, Lawndale and the Manhattan Beach area will be included in Region III. City councils will be asked to appoint representatives to the library council serving the area while representatives of the county areas will be named by the board of supervisors.

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BIRTHS

- AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- CAMERON—Mr. and Mrs. John, 308 Topaz, Redondo Beach, a daughter, Sally Lynn, May 2.
- WALDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald M., 3021 W. 17th St., a daughter, Denise Allison, May 2.
- LAIRD—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, 2419 W. 203rd St., a daughter, Barbara Jean, May 4.
- JORDAN—Mr. and Mrs. Melton E., 4202 E. 16th St., a son, Melton Kent, May 5.
- KNOLL—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jr., 3144 W. 17th St., a daughter, Nancy Diane, May 5.
- LIU PAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Richard M., 145 Paseo de la Concha, a son, Michael John, May 5.
- JOHNSON—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 2329 W. 14th St., a son, David Louis, May 5.
- HAMM—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, 5174 Emerald St., Redondo Beach, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, May 5.
- STILES—Mr. and Mrs. Lee, 2907 190th St., Redondo Beach, a daughter, Lori Jean, May 5.
- WORKMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Rex, 2310 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, a son, David Wayne, May 5.
- HALL—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K., 1101 Larch Ave., Inglewood, a son, Richard Harlow, May 6.
- CURRAN—Mr. and Mrs. James, 21425 Ladeno Ave., a daughter, Kimberley Ann, May 6.
- ALSMITH—Mr. and Mrs. George, 1308 S. Burche, Gardena, a daughter, Julie Alison, May 6.
- VERDUGO—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, 2967 W. Lomita Blvd., a daughter, Margaret, May 7.
- MARTIN—Mr. and Mrs. John W., 2840 Duane St., a daughter, Shelby Lynn, May 7.
- LANCASTER—Mr. and Mrs. Billy, 719 Riviera Ave., Redondo Beach, a son, James Ray, May 7.
- VARGAS—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, 551 Pine St., Hermosa, a son, William Joseph, May 7.
- HAMILTON—Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 15907 Dalton Ave., Gardena, a son, Steven Richard, May 9.
- BRICKBAUGH—Mr. and Mrs. C. E., 3428 W. 15th St., a daughter, Anita Louise, May 11.
- COOPER—Mr. and Mrs. William, 2508 N. Narbonne Ave., Lomita, a son, Gary Wayne, May 11.
- LEAMY—Mr. and Mrs. John, 810 Marlin Ave., Redondo Beach, a daughter, Sheila Ann, May 8.
- HAVENS—Mr. and Mrs. Mac, 1808 Payment, Manhattan Beach, a son, Mat Hampton, May 11.
- KOBATA—Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 1703 S. Mariposa Ave., Gardena, a daughter, Marian Darcy, May 11.

Bader Elected Head of Optimist Home for Boys for Eighth Term

Charles E. Bader, Pomona businessman, has been re-elected president of Optimist Home for Boys, 6957 N. Figueroa St., it was revealed here yesterday by Dave Figueroa, president of the Torrance Optimist Club.

Choice of Bader for his eighth successive term is by the 150-director board representing Optimist and Optimist clubs of Southern California and Southwest Nevada, their 14th district.

Two new vice presidents have been elected: Frank W. Guyer, North Hollywood pastor, and Harwood Larson, Anaheim publicist, immediate past governor of Optimist District 14. Both have long been leaders in youth welfare activities.

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BEGINNING in 1906 on the same five acres "irrevocably dedicated to charity," the farm shelter for orphans became a major project in remedial work for selected wards of the court, age 10 to 14 at admission. Since 1940, when given the name of the sponsoring service clubs, the place has gained national prominence.

"In the teen world also, weaklings can't win," Bader maintains. "The troubled boy requires our aid in overcoming his tensions and relieving pressures. Athletic activity is one of the finest therapies for him. He needs a healthy body and powerful muscles as much as strength of personality, mind and character."

UNDER Bader's leadership, Optimists have added a large new administration building and an interfaith chapel to their home, and currently they are raising funds for a modern physical education building to replace the 35-year-old gym.

GUN CLUB MEETS

Organizational plans will be discussed and charter membership closed at tomorrow's meeting of the Moose Hunter's Gun Club, according to an announcement made by Henry G. Grab, club president. Applications for charter membership will be accepted during the meeting to be held at 1744 W. Carson St., at 8 p.m.

ENGINE USE
Early steam engines were developed to pump water from mines.

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